UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/537,199	06/02/2005	Conrardus Hubertus Joseph Theeuwen	ACM 2975 P1US	3168	
	27624 7590 05/14/2009 AKZO NOBEL INC.			EXAMINER	
LEGAL & IP			PADEN, CAROLYN A		
	120 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, SUITE 300 TARRYTOWN, NY 10591			PAPER NUMBER	
			1794		
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
			05/14/2009	PAPER	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONTROL NO. PATENT IN REEXAMINATION 10537199 6/2/05

THEEUWEN ET AL. **ACM 2975 P1US**

AKZO NOBEL INC. LEGAL & IP 120 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, SUITE 300 TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

EXAMINER

Carolyn A. Paden

ART UNIT PAPER

1794 20090513

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Examiners Answer of April 27, 2009 should have indicated that the appeal brief was filed February 17, 2009 and not February 17, 2007. This letter is provided to correct this error. The top of page 2, at lines 1 and 2 should be as follows: This is in response to the appeal brief filed February 17, 2009 appealing from the Office action mailed May 16, 2008.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn A Paden whose telephone number is (571) 272-1403. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Keith Hendricks can be reached by dialing 571-272-1401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pairdirect.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

> /Carolyn Paden/ Primary Examiner 1794